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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Call from Allen Dulles re NBC Program

1. Mr. Dulles called to say that Bob Rogers of NBC had called him and asked him to meet with John Chancellor and also to go on the program. Mr. Dulles has agreed to meet Chancellor, but has reserved his final decision on appearing on the program. He wants to know CIA's view - whether it would be helpful from our point of view to appear or not - before making a decision.

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2. I tried to reach Mr. Helms but was unable to do so, so I called [redacted] and told him of Mr. Dulles' call and that since Mr. Helms was the case officer on this NBC thing, I wanted to know whether he wanted to handle it directly with Mr. Dulles or whether he had a statement which he wanted me to submit to Mr. Dulles. I am now awaiting word from either Mr. Helms or [redacted].

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